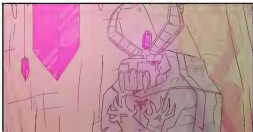


# ELF & WARRIOR

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YEL YOU SLAUGHTERED  
YOUR YAY THROUGH THE  
REST OF THAT! I'VE GOTTA  
SAY, YOU YASTE NO TIME  
ONCE YOU GET MAD,  
FELLA.

VENGEANCE  
IS SWIFT TO  
FALL UPON THOSE WHO  
HARM THE ONES I LOVE. I  
MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO BRING  
THEM BACK, BUT THEY WILL WATCH  
ME FROM ABOVE AND KNOW  
THAT I AM SINGLE-MINDED IN  
AVENGING THEIR  
DEATHS.





YOU KNOW  
THEY'RE NOT  
REALLY DEAD,  
RIGHT?













FULL  
DISCLOSURE?  
I'VE NEVER REALLY

DONE THIS  
BEFORE...

B-BUT  
THERE ARE SPELLS  
IN MY BOOK JUST FOR  
THIS SITUATION!

I'M SURE I  
CAN FIGURE  
IT OUT.







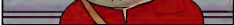












KINDA  
HARD NOT TO,  
DONCHA THINK?





THAT'S  
NOT WHAT  
I MEAN.

IM TALKING  
ABOUT THAT  
ELF AND THAT  
STUMP.



THESE  
OUTSIDERS SHOW UP,  
AND ALL OF THE SUDDEN  
WE'VE GOT SOME MAGICAL  
LEAK, AND THEY'RE THE  
ONLY ONE'S WHO CAN  
TAKE CARE OF IT?



HOW DO WE  
KNOW THAT ELF  
DIDN'T CAUSE THE LEAK?  
HOW DO WE KNOW HE'S  
NOT IN CAHOOTS WITH  
THAT STUMP?

PUGLAS  
TRUSTS PEOPLE  
TOO EASILY. WE PUGLINS  
ARE SMALL, AND NOT ALL  
OF US ARE HIGHLY REFINED  
KILLING MACHINES  
LIKE YOU  
AND ME.



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BUT I'M NOT  
REALLY SURE  
WHAT YOU MEAN.  
WHAT KIND OF PLOT  
DO YOU THINK  
THEY HAVE?





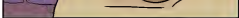
I DONT KNOW.  
I JUST KNOW THAT  
WE CANT PUT OUR  
FATE IN THE HANDS  
OF THOSE...

OTHERS.

A close-up of a brown dog's face, likely a pug or similar breed. The dog has large, white, wide-open eyes and a slightly furrowed brow, giving it a worried or concerned expression. Its ears are small and pointed upwards. The background is a dark, textured purple.

THAT'S JUST HOW I  
FEEL... BUT WHAT IF IT'S  
THE DARK MAGIC? WHAT  
IF IT'S GETTING  
TO ME?

SO I DON'T  
KNOW MY OWN  
THOUGHTS, BUT  
IM BEING TURNED  
AGAINST PEOPLE  
WHO JUST WANT  
TO HELP US.



I DON'T THINK  
SO. YOU'RE JUST  
A CAUTIOUS GUY. NOTHING  
WRONG WITH THAT.

BESIDES, I'VE  
BEEN WITH YOU  
THIS WHOLE TIME  
AND I HAVEN'T FELT  
ANY DARK MAGICAL  
INFLUENCE ON MY  
MIND DRIVING  
ME INSANE.

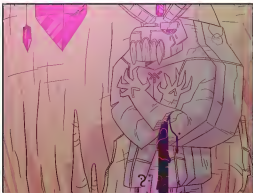




YOU STOLE  
MY JOKE.















BOY,  
WHAT A PIECE  
OF WORK, THAT ONE.  
HE DIDN'T CARE AT ALL  
ABOUT THE CAREFULLY  
CURATED DUNGEON-DELVING  
EXPERIENCE. HE DIDN'T EVEN  
STOP TO LOOK AT THE  
BUTTRESSES!

















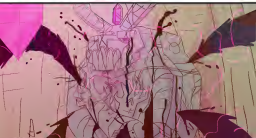






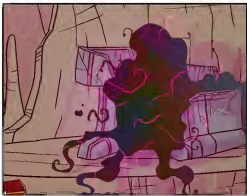






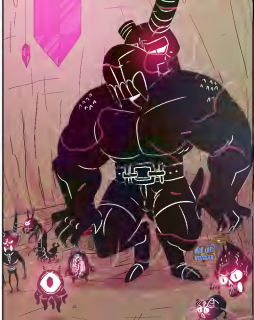














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